

TORNADO WRECKS TOWN; 2 KILLED

Texas Village Almost Completely Demolished By Terrific Storm.

THIRTY SAID TO BE INJURED

Famous Resort Hotel Burned in Georgia—Other Buildings Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, TEX., April 12.—A special to the Statesman from Bertram, Texas, says: "The town of Bertram, about eighteen miles north of this place, in this county, was swept by a tornado about 5 o'clock this evening and almost completely destroyed. Two persons are reported killed and thirty injured. The fatally injured are:—

HICKMAN and daughter, ARNETT, about 10 years old, and wife, R. A. PATTERSON and wife. Seriously injured: J. T. HALL, postmaster, J. L. L. PIERCE, YOUNG DEWOLF.

The other names cannot be obtained. All the telephone wires out of Bertram were down for a distance of three miles. The school building was completely demolished and every business house in town was either badly damaged or destroyed. The tornado was preceded and followed by a heavy rain and hail storm, and crops were considerably damaged. The path of the storm was from the southwest to the northeast. The town contained about two hundred and fifty inhabitants. The names of the dead could not be learned.

Sun Shone During Storm.

(By Associated Press.)
WICHITA, KAN., April 12.—A tornado struck Stafford, Kansas, this evening, slightly injuring several persons and demolishing several houses. Four miles west of Stafford another tornado blew down several farm buildings and injured one man. The sun shone brightly while the storms were blowing.

HOTEL BURNED.

Worst Fire in Its History Visits Georgia Town.

(By Associated Press.)
THOMASVILLE, GA., April 12.—The worst fire in the history of the city visited Thomasville to-night when the famous resort hotel, the Piney Woods, was burned to the ground. Incendiaries or flying sparks fired the south portion of the town known as Sandy Bottom just as the Piney Woods fire was under control. Three blocks of small stores were swept away. The hotel loss is estimated at \$50,000. Only \$25,000 of insurance was carried on the hotel. It is stated that only \$12,000 insurance was carried on the hotel.

NEWS OF THE SICK.

Personal Items Gleaned About the Hospitals of the City.

Mr. T. C. Wilkins has his hand crushed in the steps of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where Dr. Jones found that three fingers were mangled so badly that their amputation was necessary. The operation was immediately performed. The patient last night was reported as being able to leave the Retreat for the sick last Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Pepper, of Christiansburg, is at the Memorial Hospital for treatment.

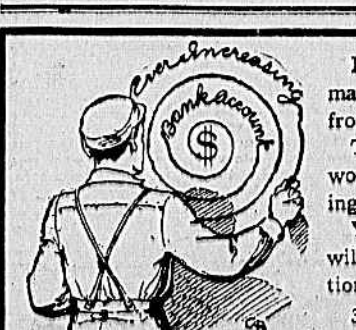
W. H. Seale, a student at the Medical College of Virginia, will leave the Memorial Hospital for his home in South Carolina to-morrow. Mr. Seale has been in the hospital for about two months in a dangerously ill condition. He has been operated upon seven times at different hospitals. He hoped that this last operation at the Memorial would prevent him undergoing another such ordeal. Topsy Jones, the negro, whose abdomen was almost ruptured with shot several weeks ago, during a quarrel, has reached such an improved condition that he was sent to the Alms House in Manchester yesterday. His recovery is considered as marvelous. He was discharged in a perfectly sound surgical condition.

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Will Report on Saloons.

Captain Hulce and Captain Whitlock of the police districts will turn in to the head of the police department reports of the name and the number of saloons in each of their districts and will make, in the report, such recommendations as they see fit regarding the granting of licenses to these places. All licenses expire on the first of May, and much depends upon the recommendations of the two heads of the districts.



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WIDE DISCUSSION OF ASSESSMENT CASES

Messrs. Cannon and Fulton Are Warmly Congratulated By Leading Lawyers.

The decision of the State Supreme Court in the famous land assessment case was not only the subject of widespread comment yesterday, around the public offices and hotel lobbies. The cases brought by Messrs. Cannon and O'Flaherty were unique in many respects, and they attracted widespread attention among laymen, as well as among lawyers.

It was one of the few cases when the Court of Appeals considered the emergency of such an imperative nature as to require a verbal opinion, delivered on the following day after the argument.

The speeches of all four of the attorneys who appeared in the matter have been highly complimented, and are regarded as very able.

From the lawyers of the city warmly congratulated Mr. Cannon and Mr. Fulton on the splendid fight they had made in behalf of their clients' interests and the importance and the soundness of many points raised by Mr. Cannon are fully sustained by the fact that the Supreme Court of the State considered the April 20th, as grave as to convene in special session—a thing absolutely unique in the long custom of the Commonwealth.

Messrs. Cannon and Fulton submitted comprehensive briefs and made strong, direct speeches and many learned authorities were brought to bear in sustaining their contentions. Though on a losing side, both lawyers have earned enviable reputation for the stand taken and so well defended in the interest of the large estates they represent.

Messrs. Anderson and Pollard had the great weight of public expediency on their sides, but both fully sustained their clients' positions and maintained their reputations as lawyers and debaters of learning and ability.

Personals and Briefs.

Anora Lodge, I. O. O. F., at its last meeting decided to unite with Abou Ben Aduem Lodge in celebrating the eighty-seventh anniversary of the order April 20th, and will turn out in a body with regalia, and expect to make a good showing. The lodge is increasing at every meeting.

Mr. Howard Wayt King, of Louisa county, is here on a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reed.

Old Dominion Council.

Old Dominion Council, No. 10, Daughters of Liberty, will hold their regular meeting to-night at Powell's Hall, Twenty-third and Jefferson Avenue. This is the last operation of the Memorial will prevent him undergoing another such ordeal.

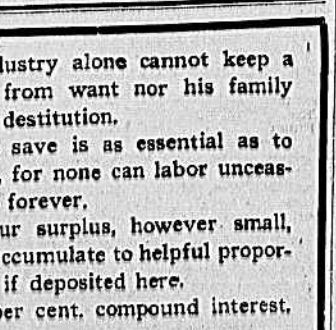
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MRS. JAS. WALLEN IS A STRONG WITNESS

Young Widow Takes Care of Herself All Right in Case Before Chancery Court.

The Chancery Court, Judge Daniel Grinnam presiding, was engaged again yesterday in the further hearing of the case of the children of the late James Wallen, against his widow and third wife, in which the former seek to upset wills and deeds made by the deceased to the latter.

The amount involved is in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and the matter is being hotly contested. The plaintiffs are represented by Hon. C. H. Throckmorton and Judge A. L. Holladay, while Messrs. Pollard and Pollard represent Mrs. Wallen.

The contention of the heirs of Mr. Wallen, seven children, all by former marriages, are that he was under the undue influence of his young wife, and that he did not mean to cut his children out of conveying his property.

Mrs. Wallen, however, introduced a large number of letters written by her late husband, before their marriage, and their tenor was distinctly along the line that he was a man of great energy and vigor. The case will probably consume all of to-day and to-morrow.

HOLD MEETING TO-NIGHT.

School Board and Council Have Meeting in Parish Hall.

To-night at 8 o'clock, the Brookland School Board and Barton Heights Town Council, will meet in joint session in the Parish Hall to discuss matters relating to the proposed new school building. Among other things, the alteration of the plans for the structure will come up and a hearing of the bids from contractors.

A Question of Tariff.

Mr. Claude M. Dean, deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, has just finished making up the record in the case of Carter, Webster & Company against the United States, and yesterday transmitted the same to the clerk of the United States Supreme Court at Washington.

This record is to be used in connection with a petition of the appellants, who are importing merchants of Baltimore for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in this city, in which the case was recently decided in favor of the government.

The question involved is one of tariff charges under a construction of the act of Congress of 1897, and refers particularly to the tariff rates on hosiery.

Drops in to See His Friends.

Mr. C. Stuenkel, known as "Governor" by his friends, stopped over in Richmond with his family yesterday on his way from Florida to his home on Coney Island. Though he remained here but a few hours, he managed to get around to see a number of his Richmond acquaintances.

Mr. Stuenkel, who is wife, daughter, Miss Violet, and Mrs. T. P. Murphy, granddaughter, Miss Minnie Murphy, and son, Mr. James Stuenkel, are the proprietors of the proprietor of Stuenkel's Hotel at Coney Island, and is returning home to open his hotel for the coming season, which begins in a short time.

Is Holding Great Meeting.

Dr. W. B. Hatcher, of this city, has been assisting Dr. A. B. Simms, of the First Baptist Church, for several days in revival services. The services of last Sunday morning prevailed a profound state of religious interest. The crowd was vast indeed and at the close of the sermon the aisles were thronged with those who accepted the invitation to meet the Redeemer. It was a scene of extraordinary impressiveness and will not be soon forgotten.

The body of a negro man, at Jackson College and preaches in the afternoon and night at the Baptist Church. The meetings continue this week.

Trial of Jessie Martin

One of the cases to come up before the Henrico Circuit Court this morning is that of Jessie Martin, who left Richmond two years ago, after terribly mutilating the body of a negro named Corn Hill, who lives at 514 North Thirteenth Street.

It is said that Corn's wounds are such as to have led him to be kept for nearly two years, and she will have to be brought to the courthouse this morning in a carriage. Martin left this city for North Carolina two years ago, after being indicted for the murder of Corn Hill.

EMPEROR WASHED FEET OF TWELVE NONAGENARIANS

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, April 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph today, as usual, carried out the ancient ceremony of washing Thursday the feet of twelve aged men, who were on this occasion all nonagenarians; their united ages being 1,000 years.

MEN WHO WRITE NOT WELL TRAINED

Mr. Walter H. Page Discusses Subject of Writing As a Profession.

ATTITUDE OF THE COLLEGES

This the Theme of To-night's Lecture—Audience Charmed With the Speaker.

The Thomas lecture course at Richmond College brought in former years many distinguished lecturers to this city, but clearly none has more interested his audience than Mr. Walter H. Page in his first lecture on that foundation last evening. His subject, "Writing as a Profession and the Need of Training for It," was one that appealed to every one, and the plain, practical way in which the lecturer handled it held his hearers throughout. There is smoothness in his style, but directness, so that not a word failed of its mark.

Mr. Page was introduced by President Boatwright, who spoke of the pleasure he felt in introducing the Thomas lecturer a Southern man, born and bred amid Southern inspirations, and yet one who had come to know many places and men, and had the wisdom that comes of large experience.

Comes As a Craftsman

Mr. Page said in part: "I am come to talk about training men to do good writing; yet I do not talk as a professor of literature nor as a 'literary' man, but only as a writer about things that are new happening. I come out of a workshop and as a craftsman of a trade. I take up the subject of writing as a journeyman, and I ask you to let your minds come to the subject in this plain, straightforward way, as you would let your minds come to the subject of building houses or of painting pictures. Good writing is a very similar craft."

"The craft of writers," he declared, "is an important trade because they write nearly everything we read, our advertisements, our newspapers, magazines, novels, all books of instruction, travels and histories."

Practically everything read by a man after college days is written by him now living—persons who write for a living—most of it written a year, even within twenty-four hours before it is read.

"Pool ourselves as we may about our intellectual life being led by the great dead writers it is really led chiefly by writers of our own time, by back-writers whom we meet to despise."

"The writers' profession," he declared, "has now become a very large one, lawyers and teachers alone probably outnumbering it in numbers—though possibly there are more physicians. Moreover, it is a fairly well paid one; exceeding the pay of the teacher, if not equalling that of the lawyer or physician. Besides, the earnings of its members have increased perhaps, faster than any other class, is the pay of some newspaper editors, and even more than that of text-book writers and story-writers show."

Wide Range in Quality.

There is the widest range in the quality of their work, much newspaper work being wonderfully fair, but most of it very poorly done; and it is poorly done because both writers and readers have inadequate training. There are no better men in any profession, and no duty and no heroism that is hard to match in any profession.

"The profession is so new that there has not been time to train men and to set up high standards."

There is a wide range of excellence and difference in magazine writing. The American magazine is finding its power; it has an advantage over a newspaper in that it may reach every part of our country and even the world, while the newspaper soon enters the territory of another paper and cannot live longer than a day.

The magazine has thus both a commercial and intellectual advantage—and it is as yet in its infancy. Yet the demand for writers of the highest qualities is not nearly supplied. For this reason the magazines if interesting, is untrustworthy, and the candidates are Messrs. T. H. Eliot and W. J. Gilman, the latter being an incumbent.

Mr. B. L. Wilson will run for the Council in Monroe. Major L. T. Christian entered the race for the Board from Madison, as did also Captain Robert Lee Masquerier and J. J. Umlauf, two of the most popular and conservative men in the lower branch, are in the field again, and their colleague, Mr. John F. Don Leavy, is also aspiring for another term. Messrs. E. W. Miner and C. P. Davis are the other incumbents, and they are both popular. Mr. Albert O. Boschen is one of the new candidates, and he is working hard.

Mr. Reilly Running. There were developments in other wards yesterday. Mr. Henry C. Reilly, a young lawyer and former member of the City Committee, announced himself for the Board in Lee. There are two seats to be filled, and the candidates are Messrs. T. H. Eliot and W. J. Gilman, the latter being an incumbent.

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Justice John Puzzled.

Doesn't Know What to Do With Negro Juveniles.

What disposition to make of three negro boys who appeared before him yesterday as confessed thieves was a problem that vexed Justice Crutchehead. The colored reformatory, where the pickaninnies would have been sent, is full to overflowing and several negro boys are now in jail waiting for the appearance of the superintendent of the negro reformatory.

"I hate to put a child in jail. These little negro thieves, every one of them, and they are a menace to society? But what to do with them is a question that is worrying me. If I send them to the reformatory they will remain in jail for a year or more, and that isn't right. Something ought to be done," said Justice Crutchehead, as he tried to list upon some plan to punish the negroes.

Benny Jones, a negro boy nine years old, broke into Parsons's bicycle store and stole a bicycle. Cornelius Sledge, William Royster, other boys about his size, were accessories to the crime. Officer Haddon arrested the three boys and he told of to be sent to the reformatory.

"And this little Benny Jones is the leader of the gang. He has just served ninety days in jail for stealing chickens, and he will break into any house and steal anything else," said the officer.

The question of disposing of the negro boys was taken under consideration.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

While out fishing Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Sam Jones, of No. 102 North Fifth Street, fell from his boat into the James River and had a very narrow escape from drowning. He was with two companions at the time the boat capsized. The two friends swam to the shore, but not until he had gone down twice was Mr. Jones rescued. He is none the worse for his experience now, but he will remember the incident as long as he lives.

Board Meets To-night.

The Board of Aldermen will meet in special session at 8 o'clock to-night to consider a resolution adopted by the lower branch, for a bond issue of \$100,000.

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16-Button Silk Gloves, in champagne, light blue, pink, helio and lavender, \$1.25.

16-Button Washable White Suede Lisle Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

New Veilings.

New Tuxedo, Maple and Complexion Veilings, correct new ones, plain and dotted, 25c to \$2.00 yard.

New Princess Veils, in white and black, \$2.25 to \$3.00.

New Neckwear.

Collar and Cuffs Sets of linen, lace and Swiss bolsters, at 25c to \$5.00.

New Lace Stocks, in new patterns, 25c to \$2.50.

New Belts.

The new "Parfait Belt," shown only here, in white, gray and black. Everything new in Belts—silk, linen, kid, suede and gilt; prices, 50c to \$3.75.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' H. S. All-Linen Dainty Check Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials, 12 1/2-20.

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8-Button White Washable Chamolais Gloves, thoroughly stylish, \$1.00.

8-Button Glace Kid Gloves, in white and black, \$2.00.

10-Button Glace Kid Gloves, in white, navy, gray, reseda and Allice, \$2.50.

10-Button Glace Kid Gloves, in white, Allice, helio and Allice, \$3.00 pair.

New Hosiery.

New and last patterns in Lace Lisle Hose, 35c, 50c.

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Garter-Top Hose, in white, black and tan, 35c and 50c.

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TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS—Ladies' Garter-Top, Thin and Veilby Gauze Lisle Hose, double heels, soles and toes—

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The 50c kind 39c

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New Parasols of Tulle, warp prints and linen, plain, fancy and enameled decks, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Associations Will Consolidate

Major L. T. Christian, Captain Masquerier and Mr. H. C. Reilly for the Board.

The week will end up with considerable activity in local politics, though in it all there is nothing which appears of a striking nature. The City Democratic Committee will meet at Murphy's Hotel to-night to select judges and clerks for the primary, and to-morrow night the Clay Ward Actives will hear councilmanic candidates and Mayor McCarthy. His Honor has not yet announced what will be his subject.

The lists of entries will close next Tuesday and the primary will be held April 26th.

There were several new announcements for the Council yesterday. Mr. T. J. Dance, a former member of the City Committee, came out in Jack, making a pretty full field. Messrs. W. Fred Richardson and J. J. Umlauf, two of the most popular and conservative men in the lower branch, are in the field again, and their colleague, Mr. John F. Don Leavy, is also aspiring for another term. Messrs. E. W. Miner and C. P. Davis are the other incumbents, and they are both popular. Mr. Albert O. Boschen is one of the new candidates, and he is working hard.

Standing Committees.

President Miller named the following standing committees for 1936:

Arbitration—Burnett Lewis (chairman), R. L. Harrison, L. D. Dittbeck, Charles J. Anderson, Daniel McCarthy.

Advertising—M. Thalhimer (chairman), O. H. Berry, Jacob Jones.

Business—W. S. McFarlane, J. W. Rothert, W. S. McFarlane, J. W. Rothert.

Credit Bureau—S. P. Owen (chairman), John Devine, W. A. Chastawell.

Finance—T. M. Miller (chairman), Julius Lewis, Horace S. Wright.

Information and Statistics—E. T. Faulkner (chairman), L. Pollner, S. E. Dicks.

Insurance—Wichers Miller (chairman), C. A. Matley, L. B. Samuel Cohen (chairman), W. H. Jenkins, Samuel Lewis.